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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on July 21, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the new drawings and amended claims introduce new matter not disclosed in the invention as originally filed. The original specification does not provide any evidence to support the newly added "grooves". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

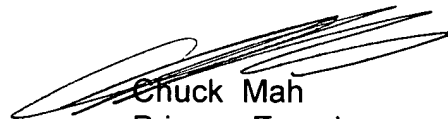
2. The amendment filed July 21, 2005 adds and claims additional disclosure not presented in the prior application. Applicant may file a **continuation-in-part** in order incorporate the "grooves" into the application. For the benefit of the filing date of the prior application, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR 1.78.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chuck Mah whose telephone number is (571)272-7059. The examiner can normally be reached on 5/4-9.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Swann can be reached on (571)272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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